

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

Bachelor of Arts, Art				
CORE REQUIREMENTS	Depart	tment of Art	936.294.4311 shsuart@shsu.ed	
Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU	
Communication (6 hours)				
Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	
Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	
Mathematics (3 hours)				
College Mathematics	3	MATH 1332	MATH 1332	
	Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)			
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours) ²				
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
Creative Arts (3 hours) ¹				
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
American History (6 hours)				
United States History to 1876	arican Histor	HIST 1301	HSTY 1301	
United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301	HSTY 1301	
Government/Political Science (6 hours)				
American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	
Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)				
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours) ²				
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS Full degree can be found here: https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-of-arts-in-art/				
Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU	
W.A.S.H-2D	3	ARTS 1311	ARTS 1313	
W.A.S.H-3D	3	ARTS 1312	ARTS 1314	
W.A.S.H Lecture	3	ARTS 1313	ARTS 1315	
Foundations in Digital Art	3	ARTS 2313	ARTS 2313	
Drawing I	3	ARTS 1316	ARTS 1316	
Art History Survey I	3	ARTS 1303	ARTS 1303	
Drawing II	3	ARTS 1317	ARTS 1319	
Photographic Concepts	3	ARTS 2356	ARTS 2375	
Foreign Language (14 hours)				

SHSU requires 4 semesters of foreign language (one field)²

*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework, GPA in all major coursework, SHSU GPA in all coursework, and SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

A minor is required for this degree plan.

All Project Based Art Courses (ARTS 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 2313, 1319, 2317, 2375) may be subject to a transfer portfolio.

1 - ARTS 1303 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V: Creative Arts

2 - Intermediate I and II of foreign language satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV: Language, Philosophy, & Culture, and credits of Component Area IX: Component Area Option.